(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार अन्य पिछड़े वर्गो को आरक्षण की इस सुविधा से वंचित रखकर पिछड़े समुदाय को पिछड़ी अवस्था में ही रहने देने का इरादा रखती है, और

(घ) इस सम्बद्ध में पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) से (घ) यह मुद्दा भारत सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

Recommendations Made by National Commission for Minorities

547. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of meetings of the National Commission for Minorities held since its constitution;

(b) the details of the business transacted at each of the said meetings;

(c) the main recommendations made by the Commission to Government in the interest of the minorities; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Since its inception as a statutory body the National Commission for Minorities has held 28 meetings.

(b) Enclosed in Statement'—I *(see* below).

(c) Enclosed in Statement—II *(see* below).

(d) These recommendations are being examined by the Government in consultation with other Ministries/ Departments concerned.

Statement I

Details of business transacted at the meetings of the Commission

The National Commission for Minorities at its 28 regular monthly meetings and one special meeting considered 614 items pertaining to various issues relating to minority communities. Some of the main issues, apart from a large number of individual representations, considered by the Commission in the said meetings are as under:—

1. Communal riots and communal situation in the country.
2. Consideration of Quarterly progress report on implementation of 15-point programme.
3. Change in Christian Personal Law.
4. Setting up of Minorities Commissions/Boards/Minorities Dev. and Finance Corporation in Centre and States.
5. Resolution to repel TADA — review of TADA cases.
6. Relief and rehabilitation to 1984 riots/Post Ayodhya riots victms.
7. Review of "Flow of Credit Facilities" to members of minority communities—Information received from RBI and Nationalised Banks.
8. Non-inclusion of some Muslim sections in the list of OBCs by the State Govts.
9. Massacre of Muslims in Manipur.
10. Declaration of Jains as Minority community.
11. Non-recognition, de-recognition and non-grant of financial assistince to minority managed educational institutions.
12. Representation of minorities in Private/Public Sector Undertakings/Govt. service/ Central Police Organisations.
13. Deletion of names of Muslims from the voter lists in Delhi and Bombay.
14. Study of Minority Managed Educational Institutions.
15. Review of performance of Coaching Classes.

16. Bodo violence in Kokrajhar and Barpeta areas of Assam.
17. Medical help for Iraqui Children and release of Samuel Kutti from Iraqui Prison.
18. Compilation of NGOs lists working for minorities welfare.
19. Reservation for Minorities iii Service.
20. Unfortunate incidents which took palce in Bangalore (Karnataka) in the wake of ten minutes Urdu News Bulletin.
21. Wakf matters-study of Wakf Bill and encroachment of Wakf land.
22. Citizenship issue.
23. Press emtatopm and/re/aratopm of XIV Annual Report.
24. Housing Project for Handloom Weaver Colony.
25. Suggestion for setting up a Deptt. of Minority Affairs under a Minister of State Govt.
26. Dissolution of Maharashtra Minorities Commission.
27. Nun Issue of Gajrola (Ghaziabad).
28. Socio-economic Survey of Minorities in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
29. Common Civil Code.
30. Indian Sucession (Kerala Amendment) Bill 1994.
31. Problems of Punjabi language.
32. Representation of Minority Communities in Central/State Police Force.
33. Tele-film and serial on Minorities.
34. Restoration of Privileges/Statutory benefits to Christians & Muslims denied to them on conversion.
35. Threat to wipe out Muslims Statements of Shri Bal Thakeray.
36. Creation of additional posts for the Commission.
37. Shifting Slaughter House from Idgah, Delhi.
38. Study of Bhagalpur Enquiry Report.
39. Recommendation for the amendment to Bodh Gaya Temple Management Act, 1949.
40. Recommendation for nomination of Channelising Agencies and to forward the proposals/schemes to NMDFC to the State Govts./U.T. Admns.
41. Consideration of the Maharashtra prevention of Bigamous Marriage Act, 1955.
42. Consideration of Anomalies in the Sikh Gurdevara Act, 1925.
43. Setting up of Regional Offices of the Commission.
44. Grievances of N.R.Is arriving from abroad.
45. Resolution passed by the Commission regarding winding up of the Srikrishna Commission probing the Bombay riots by the Maharashtra Govt.
46. The Commission resolved to urge the Govt, not to go ahead with the proposed telecast of the "Buddha" TV serial.

Statement II

Statutory Recommendations made by NCN

1. Setting up of a Department for Minority Affairs in the Central Government.
2. According of Legal Status to 15-Point Programme, setting up of separate Deptt. for minorities welfare in every State and Central Government for minority related programmes.

3. Relaxation of educational & other Qualifications in case of minority candidates for recruitment to Central Police Forces on the lines of those granted to SC/ST candidates.
4. Relaxation of educational & other qualifications in case of minority candidates for recruitment to State Police Forces on the lines of those granted to SC/ST candidates.
5. Enactment of changes in the personal law of christians.
6. Setting up of Department for Welfare of Minorities in States having minimuc population of 10% and more (as per 1981 Census).
7. Continuance of privileges/statutory benefits to SC/ST persons after their conversion to Christianity and Islam.
8. Amendment to NCM 1992 Act for conferring powers of investigation to the Commission on the pattern of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
9. Placing of Statutory recommendations made by NCM on the table of both Houses of Parliament—time frame recommended.
10. Maharashtra Child Adoption Bill, 1995—statutory recommendation of the Comm.
11. Inclusion of Jains in the list of Minority Communities.
12. Reconstitution of the Maharashtra State Minorities Commission.
13. Vesting of management of the Bodh Gaya Temple in Buddhist community.

Tribal Development Projects in Orissa

548. SHRI BHAGBAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in Orissa where tribal development projects are under implementation;

(b) the fund allocated for the development of those districts during Eighth Five Year Plan under the tribal development programmes;

(c) the number of beneficiaries under those programmes in those States; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (d) The information is awaited from the State Government. On its receipt the same will be furnished to the House.

Production of Aluminium

549. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the production of Aluminium during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) the achievement made in that regard so far; and

(c) the year-wise and plant-wise details both in private and public sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (c) The Public Sector Aluminium Producing Companies National Aluminium Company Ltd. (NALCO) & Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd. (BALCO) projected production of 10,21,000 Metric Tonnes and 4,75,000 Metric Tonnes of Aluminium respectively during the 8th Plan period. The Plant-wise targets of production of aluminium and actual production achieved against the targets for the year 1992-93 to 1995-96 and projections for the year 1996-97 in respect of public sector and private sector companies are indicated below:—